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| PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: | Board of Massage and Bodywork |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME: | Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. |
| PLACE: | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building |
| MINUTES APPROVED: | |

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Aimee Moulder
Ellen Freed
Ron Clark
Sharon Gamble

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the February 18, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-Review of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the Massage Technician application of Keisha Simon. The motion carried unanimously.

Evaluation of Modalities

Ms. Freed discussed structural integration to the Board. She explained what Structural Integration means, the origins and early development. Ms. Freed stated that SI is not a modality but it's an entity. She explained that SI is normally performed on a clothed client on a table. SI practitioners are taught how to view a client standing, sitting, and walking. She stated that SI is a very physical endeavor, and their job is not to relax the client. She informed the Board that an SI test has been created and could be used to regulate SI in the states that decide to utilize it. Ms. Freed provided the Board with material for them to review so they may discuss it at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Xiulian Li, Linda D. Harvey, Barbara C. Capasso, Sharanda Mason, Amando A. Amador, Randall S. Woods, Lakeisha E. R. Ricketts, Ada T. Amador, Hong N. Jin, Antoine W. White, Fonshi L. Nichols, Sara M. Sharratt, Tabitha L. Snarr, ShyNika A. Dabney, Lynnette M. Martinez, Amanda S. Dawson, and Natalie Alexandre. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist application of: Steven J. Sandman. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the continuing education request of the HSI CPR traditional classroom and the hybrid online/ hands on test courses. The motion carried unanimously.

Application(s) for DAG Review

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Difonzo, to approve the License Massage Therapist application of Vernita Roberts. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe to propose to deny the Certified Massage Technician application of Brooke Gulick. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Difonzo, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the Certified Massage Technician application of Heather Bibey. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon to propose to deny the Licensed Massage Therapist application of Brooke Gulick. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of: Joshua Gaines. The motion was carried unanimously.

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the consent agreement for David Fooks. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Lowry sent a letter to the Board asking them to review the continuing education requirements, she does not believe that they are fair and she would like them to consider allowing licensees to do more courses online or via live webinars. The Board stated that they reviewed her request and they are not willing to change the regulations because they believe it is very important for licensees to get live hands on training.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

The Board will review massage programs at their next meeting in April.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:55p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Melanie Alexander', written in dark ink.

Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II